

# **ABATE OF IOWA**

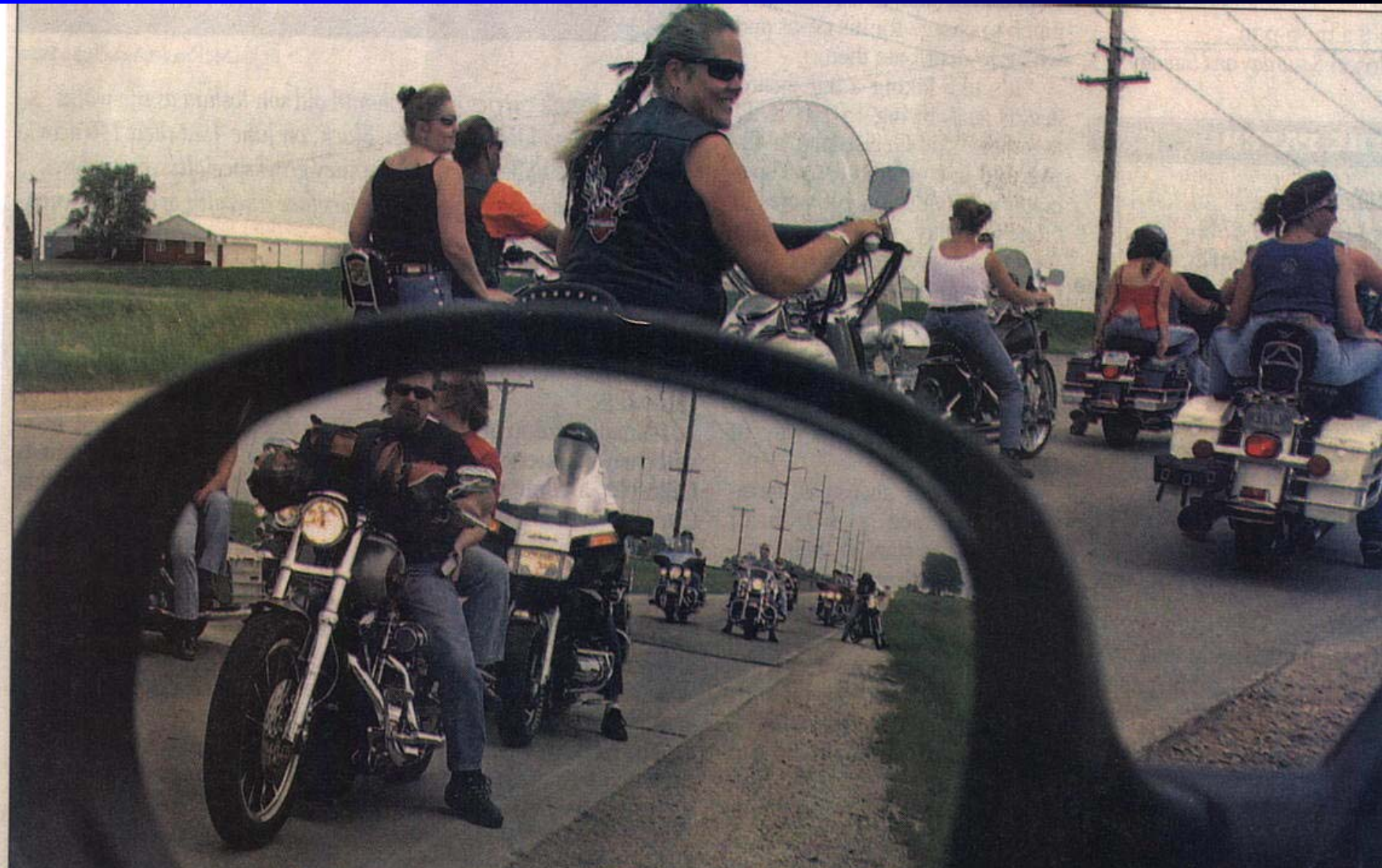


**Making sure motorcyclists  
are seen and heard.**

# ABATE of Iowa, Inc.

- ABATE is a rights organization.
  - Our goals are to keep motorcyclists, members, and the public informed.
  - To promote safe riding habits.
  - To encourage favorable legislation for motorcyclists.

# A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education





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## Share The Road

*S - Safe*  
*H - highways =*  
*A - Awareness*  
*R - Respect &*  
*E - Education*

Why ride a motorcycle?

- It's fun
- Feeling of freedom
- Basic means of transportation
- Economical
- Easy to park
- Challenging

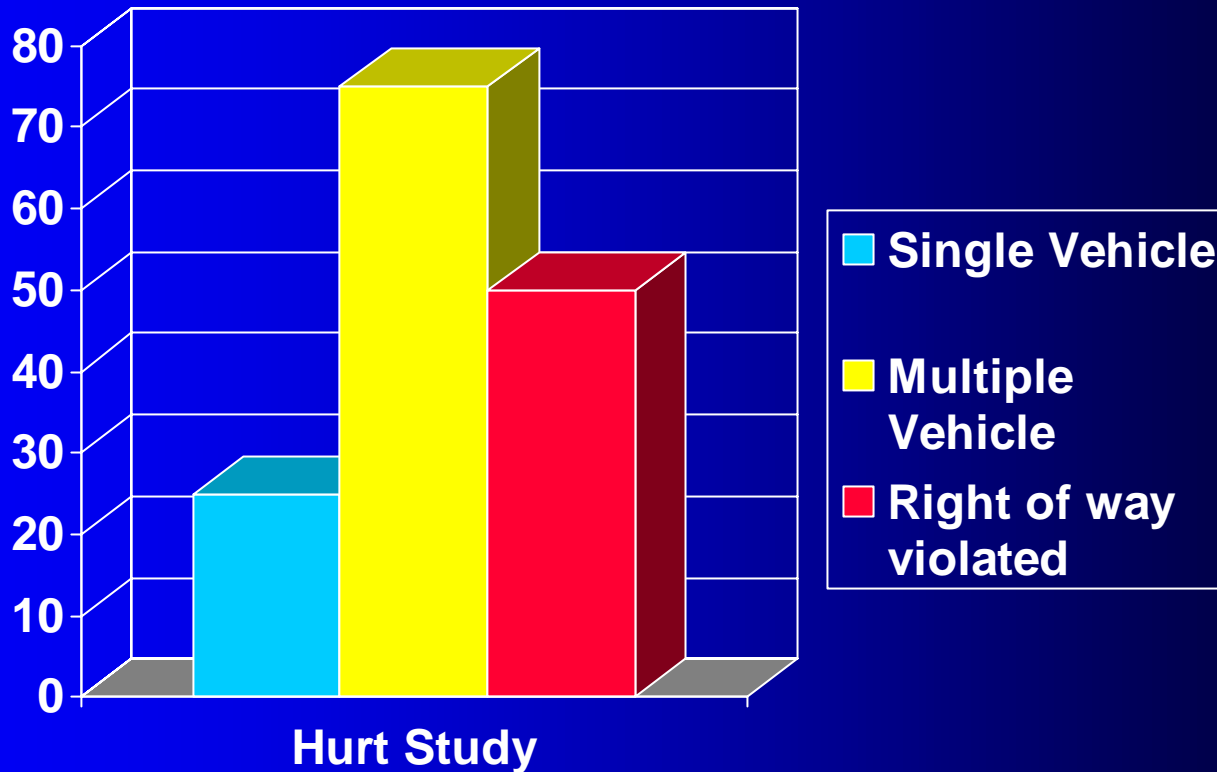
# Motorcycle vs. Car - Differences



- Lighter weight
- Smaller size
- Exposure to the environment
- Less protection
  - No seat belt
  - No air bags
  - No fenders (no protective shell around you)
- Balance required
- Braking systems
- Passenger limitations



# Motorcycle Accident Statistics



# Alcohol and driving or riding don't mix!

- It was also determined that in half of the fatalities studied, alcohol was a factor.



The ride is  
intoxicating  
enough.



Live to ride.



You drink.

You ride.

You crash.

You die.

Your brother-in-law  
gets your bike.

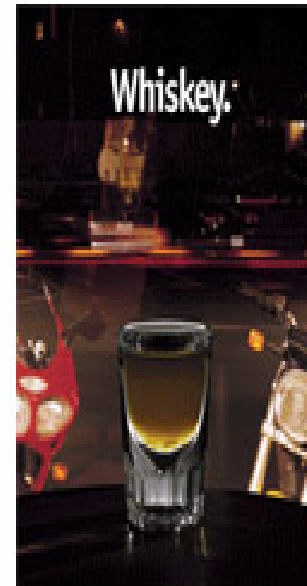
Bummer.



Live to ride.



Whiskey.



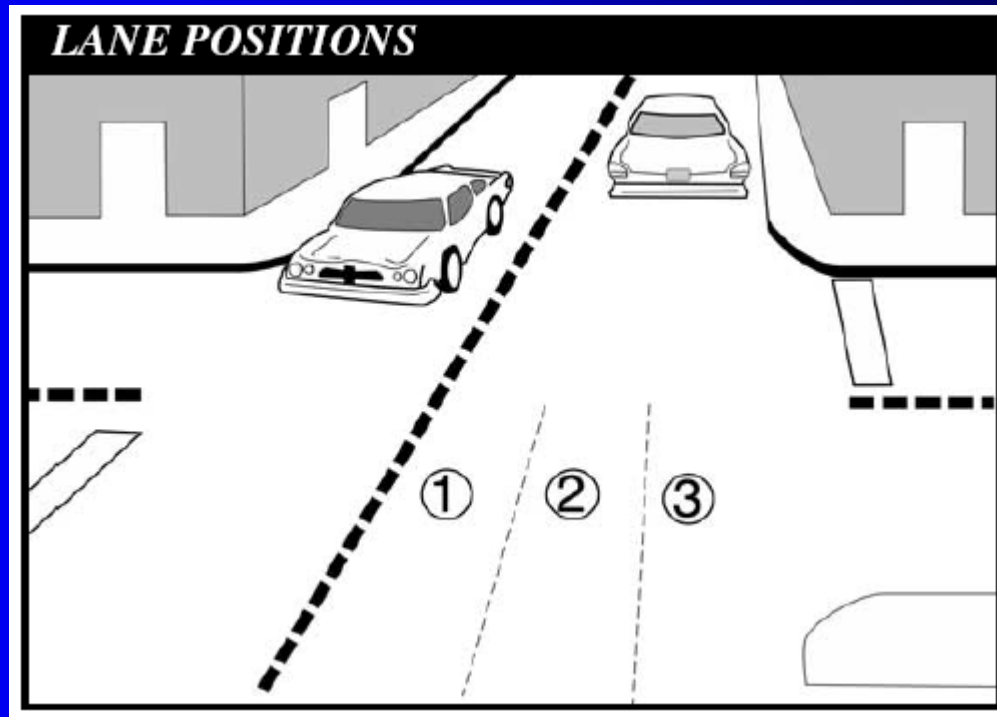
With a chaser.

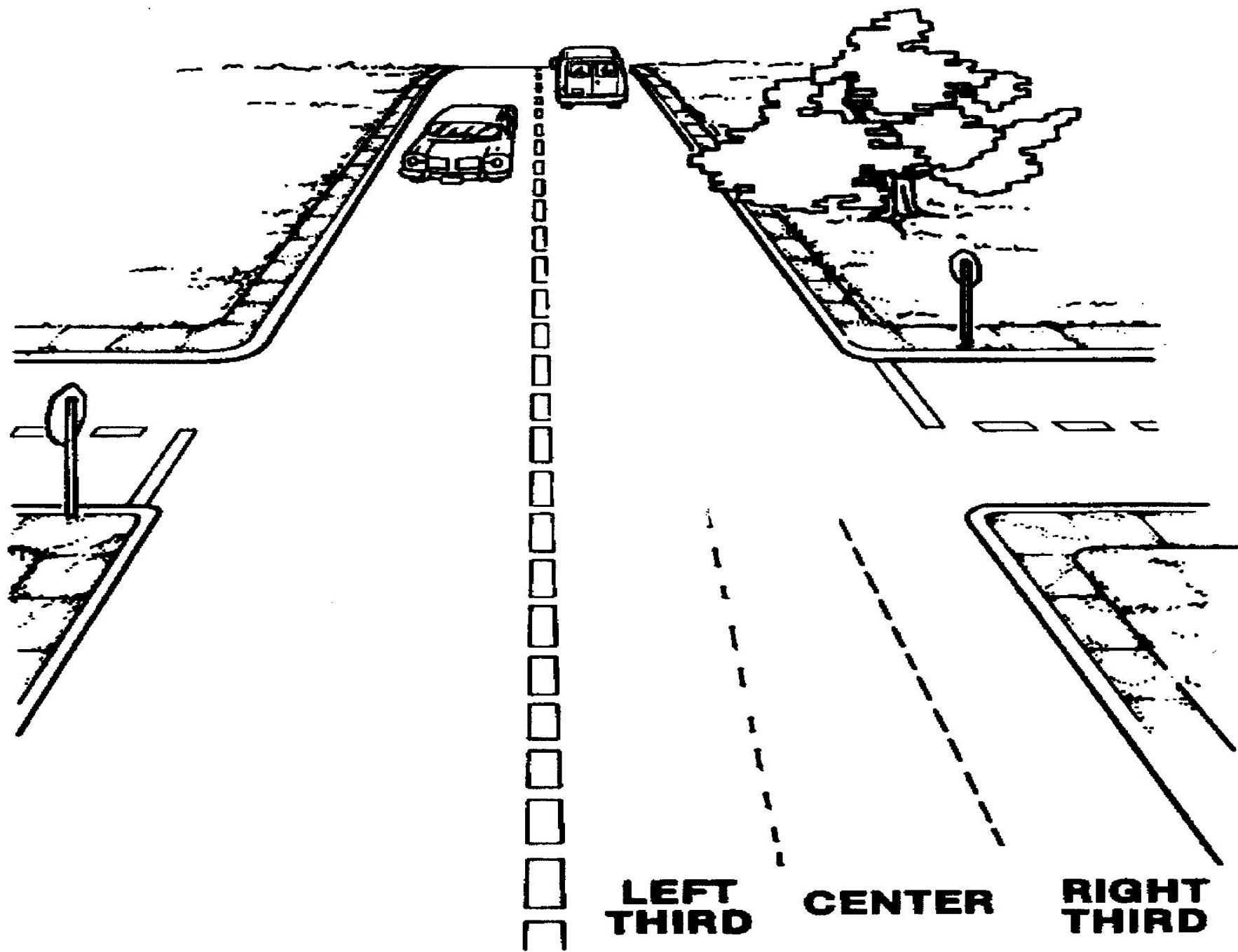


Live to ride.



# Lane Positions







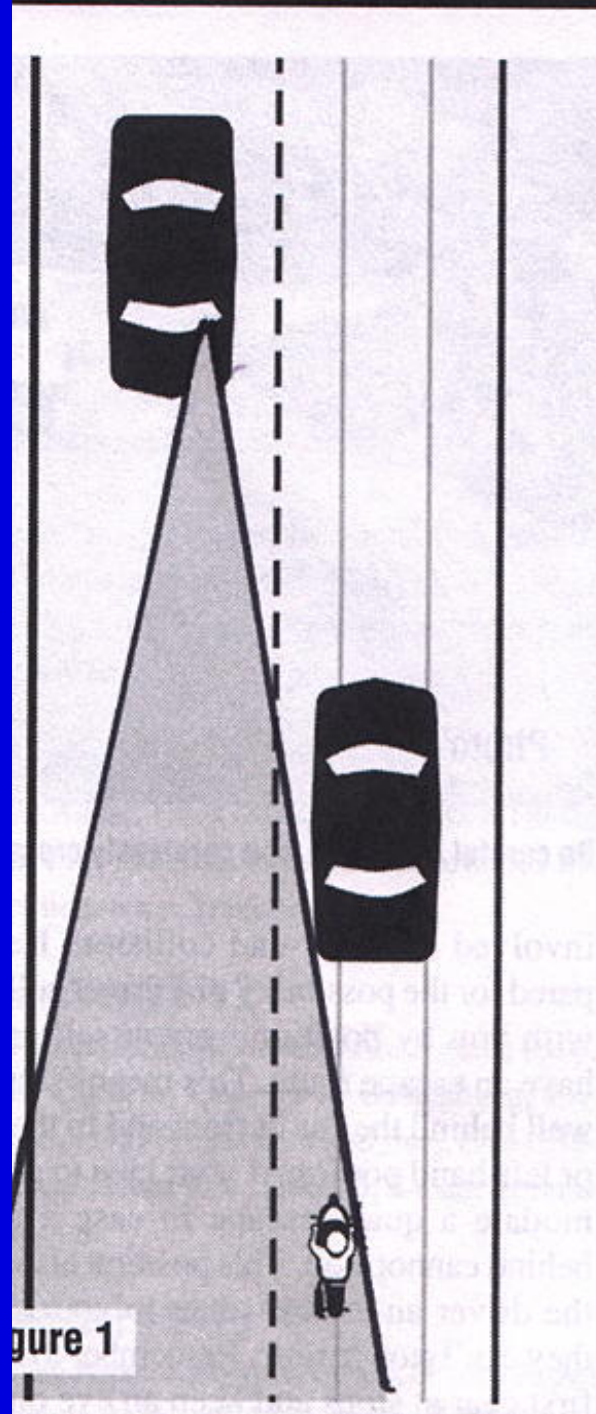


Figure 1

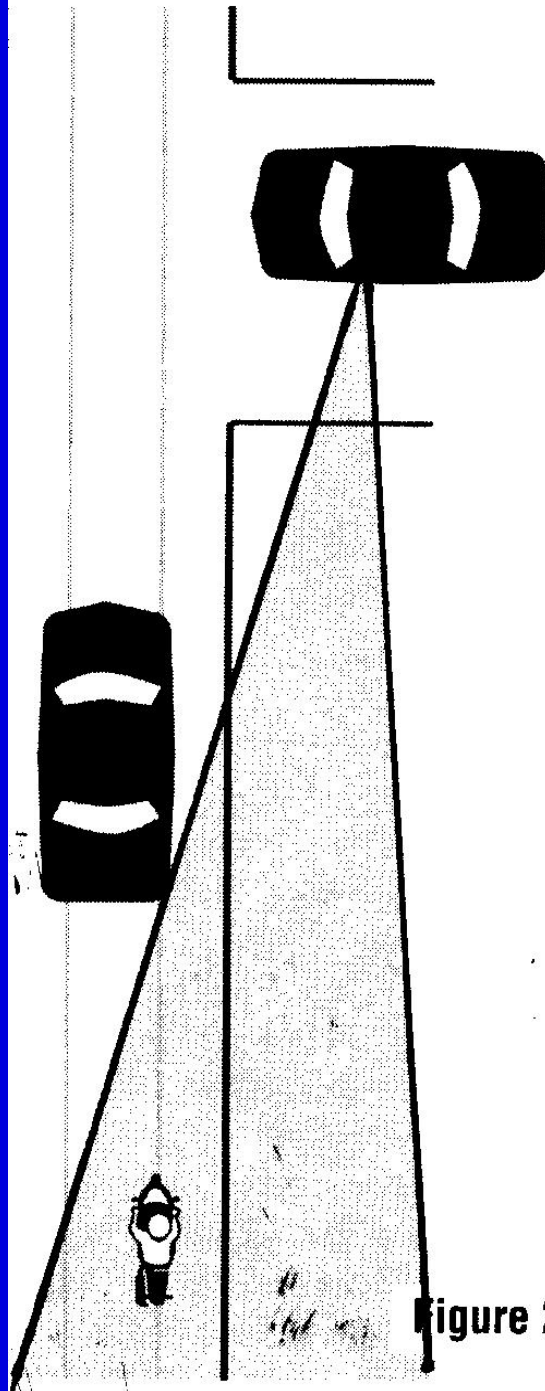
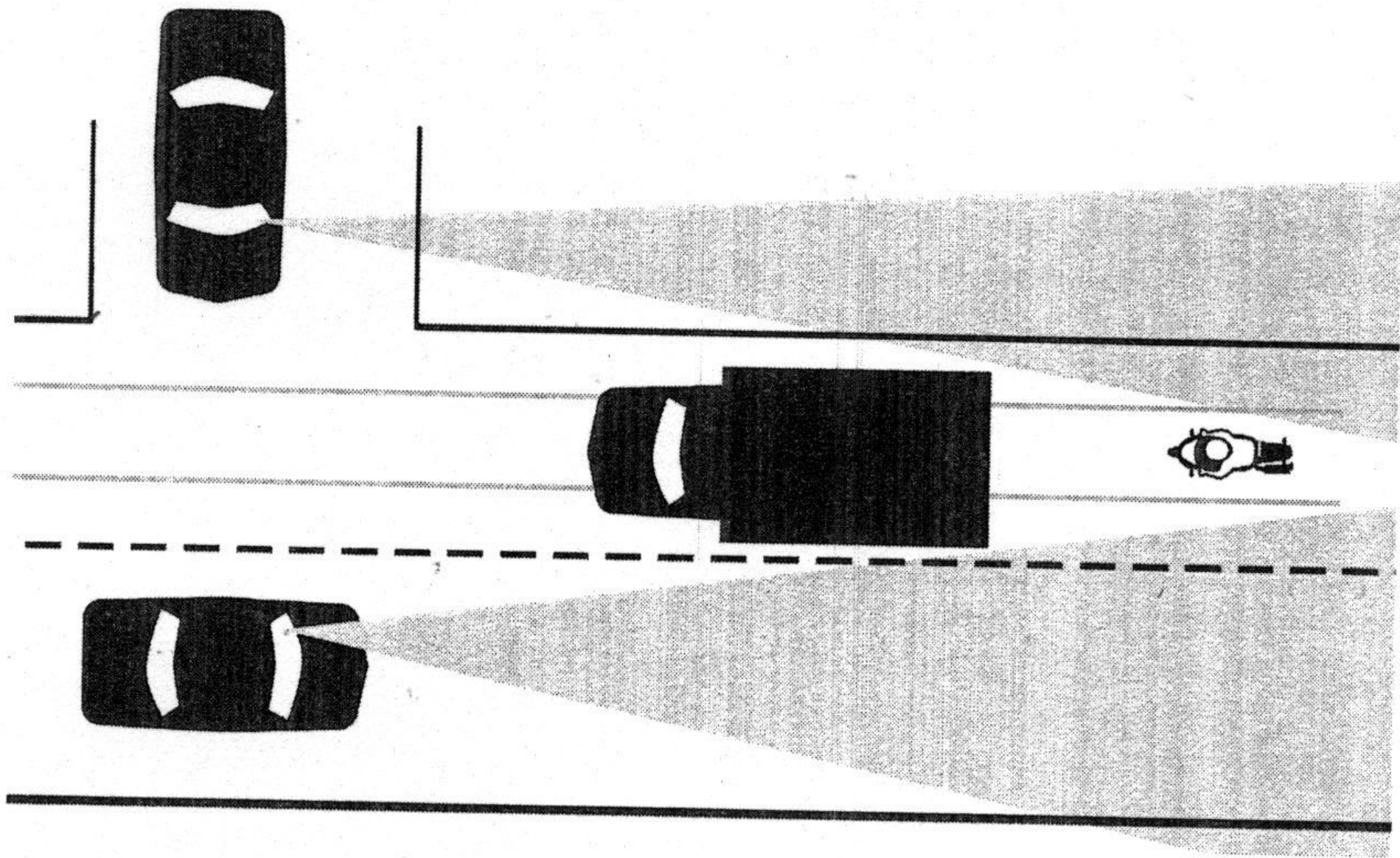
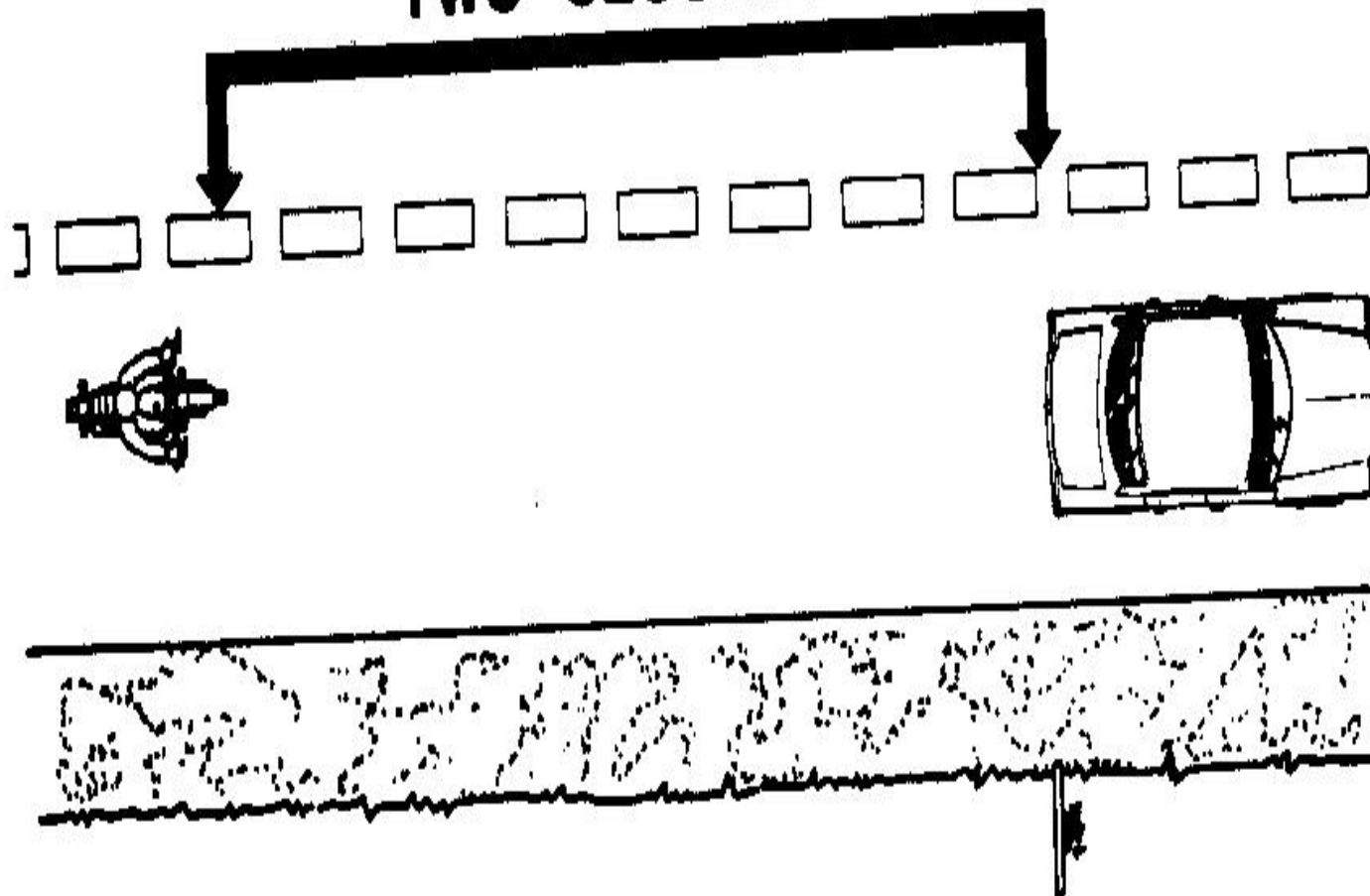


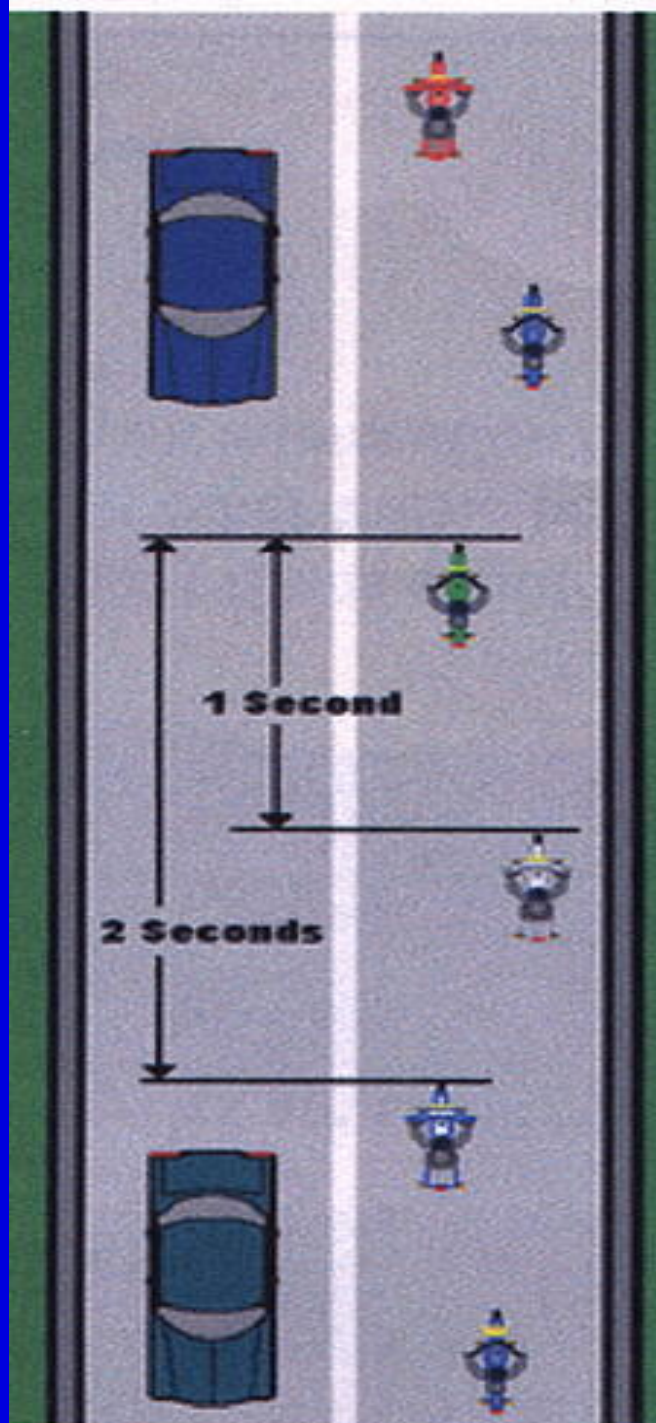
Figure 2



**Riding in the center of your lane and too close to vehicles ahead can make you invisible to oncoming traffic which may be tempted to initiate a sudden turn in front of you.**

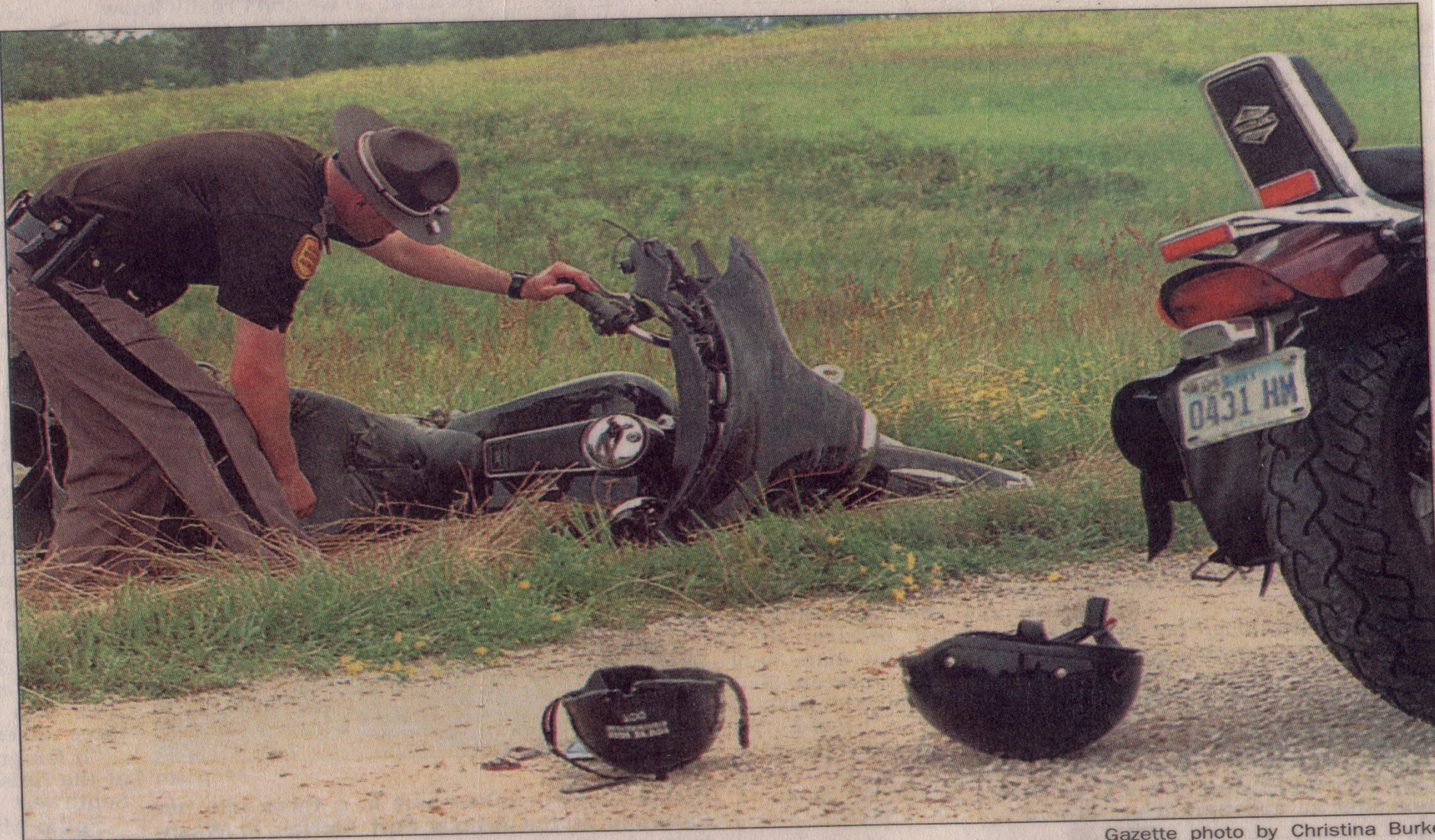
**TWO SECONDS**







# kills 3 motorcyclists



Gazette photo by Christina Burke

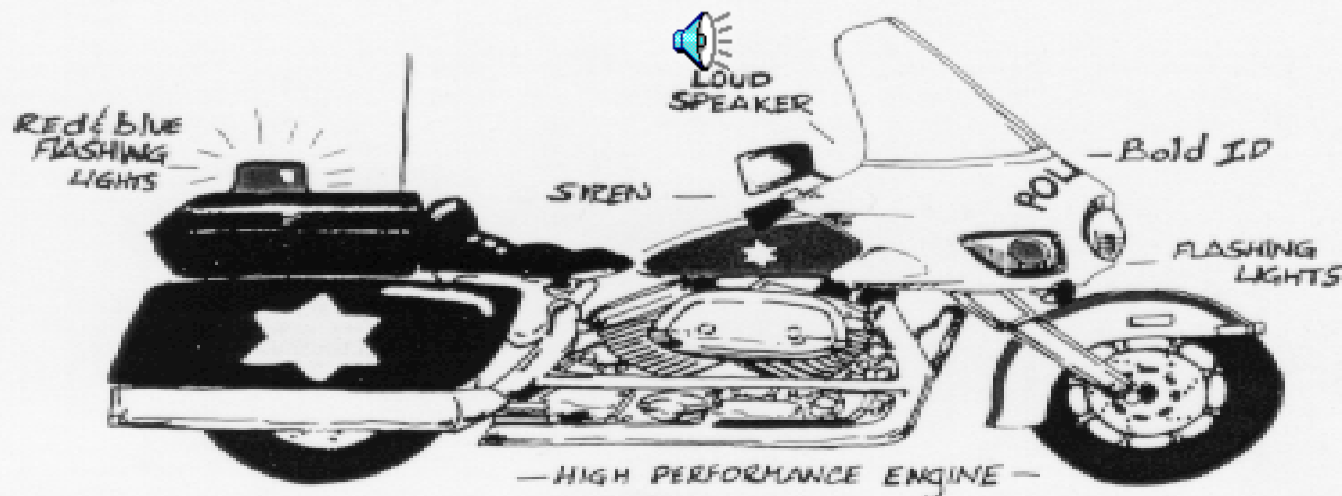
Iowa State Trooper Aaron Williams investigates the scene of a fatal accident involving motorcycles and a van on U.S. Highway 30 about 40 miles west of Cedar Rapids on Saturday. Three people were killed in the accident.







# IS THIS WHAT IT TAKES FOR YOU TO NOTICE MOTORCYCLES



ARMED RIDER

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